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Scholarships to two students of Islamiah College

* 879-B Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representation, dated 2nd May 1958, from Sri A. A. Rasheed, M.L.A., to the Director of Harijan Welfare (copy sent to the Minister for Public Works) has been received by the Government regarding the cancellation of scholarships awarded to two students of Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, by the Director of Harijan Welfare; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The scholarships have since been sanctioned to the two students referred to in the representation.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that these scholarships have been cancelled without reason or rhyme?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : முதலில் இந்த இரு மாணவர்களுக்கும் ஸ்காலர்ஷிப் வழங்கப்பட்டது. ஆனால் திரும்ப 1,500 ரூபாய்க்கு மேல் வருமானமுள்ள குடும்பத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள் என்ற காரணத்தினால் அது நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டது. மறுபடியும் அதைப்பற்றி கலெக்டர் மூலமாக விசாரித்து அறிந்ததில் வருமானம் 1,500 ரூபாய்க்குக் குறைந்த குடும்பத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள்தான் என்று தெரிந்தவுடன் திரும்பவும் சாங்ஷன் செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. the Minister aware of the fact that though the scholarships for 1957 have been resanctioned, they have not yet been paid to the students?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : We have obtained the remarks of the Collector and now we are taking action to give these scholarships.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

Note.—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE.* NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the lowing fifteen Members were duly nominated for the election of fifteen Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly to the Committee of Privileges :—

1. Sri K. Anbazhagan.
2. ,, K. S. G. Haja Sheriff.
3. ,, M. Jagannathan.
4. ,, M. Jangal Reddiar.
5. ,, P. G. Karuthiruman.